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Dr. Brockway McMillan
Director
National Reconnaissance Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Brock:

[redacted] Contracting Officer for the Director, Program A has been nominated by his career service for another position within the Agency which is not only in his best interests but also those of the Agency. I intend to concur in the nomination and [redacted] will probably be leaving his current detail on the West Coast on about 1 October 1964.

Aside from alerting you to this impending transfer, my other reason for writing to you at this time is to advise you of my current thinking on the job [redacted] is vacating.

You may be aware that the volume of activity in the Program A Contract Office has been steadily diminishing especially since the LANYARD and ARGON Contracts were terminated. I have been told that the only significant contractual activity which will remain during the balance of the current fiscal year will be an Eastman Kodak Research and Development contract. If we transfer the responsibility for administration of this contract back to Washington and place it under our Program B Contracts Division, I can see no reason why we would have to replace [redacted] in October. Time and events would determine if a replacement would be required at some future date.

I would like to advise both General Greer and [redacted] of my plans as soon as possible, so please let me know if this is agreeable to you.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Albert D. Whoolan
Deputy Director

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